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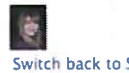
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Modern Life

By Kathaleen Roberts / Journal Staff Writer on Sat, Apr 14, 2012



Climb the spiral staircase to the meditation loft at Erin English's home for a sweeping view of the Sangre de Cristos wrapped in rippling steel.

The 620-square-foot addition to English's home, which she shares with her partner, is one of 11 contemporary structures highlighting the Santa Fe Modern Home Tour next Saturday. The self-guided driving tour showcases modern homes with unique building materials and views. The architectural styles range from an adobe based on Frank Lloyd Wright designs to corrugated steel. Another projects a modernist feel within its once-rural community by blending contemporary aesthetics and concrete with chicken houses, old barns and garden sheds.

Santa Fe's Autotroph Design helped the couple renovate their home into a more contemporary and spacious structure, said tour curator Ingrid Spencer, a contributing editor and former managing editor of the New York-based Architectural Record magazine. The space combines simple lines and materials that blend with New Mexico's rugged terrain.

"It's just incredibly simple and elegant and connected to the landscape," she said.

English bought her Agua Fria Park Road home seven years ago. She and her partner needed space for her D.J. business and a painting studio. The pair once worked nearly on top of each other in an 8-by-10-foot room.

"She has these large paintings that were impossible for the little bedroom studio," English said of the crowded quarters.

Constructed of cold rolled steel, the addition is designed to rust to match the earth tones of the original building's stucco walls.

Galvanized roof panels ensure clean water is directed to a cistern to nourish the garden. A lowered canopy provides a shady patio.

The two-story loft brings light and height to an otherwise cookie-cutter layout. A poly paneled window wall diffuses the light, providing both privacy and illumination. Energy-efficient LED lighting brings sustainability. English added both built-in cabinetry and a sink to the space. Baltic birch ceilings and walls bring warmth. A dandelion-shaped paper Ikea chandelier casts starry shadows across the room. Pocket doors separate it from the original living room.

"This was a huge coup to pull off," English said of the latter. "This used to be a window."

"I'm interested in good design," she explained, "and contemporary is where I find more good design now. In my music, I play minimal techno, and it's nice to have minimal open space."

Local writer Zane Fischer moved into his two-story "modern ruin" six weeks ago. Rammed earth, an ancient building technique using the raw materials of earth, chalk, lime and gravel, add both mid-century modernity and ancient construction. The technique has been revived in recent years as people seek more sustainable building materials. Builders compress a damp mixture of earth with sand, gravel and clay into a frame or mold to make

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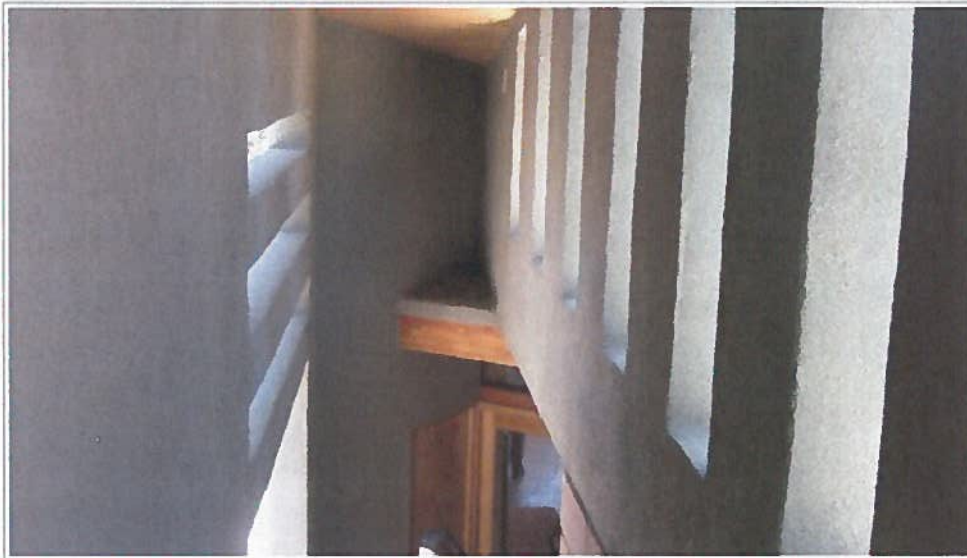


Khristaan Villela reports from Mexico City on The Total Destruction of the National Museum of Anthropology. One artist's answer, in part, to the Mexican governments' decades' support of PRI and suppression of indigenous peoples. The ghost of Robert Smithson is in the building. [Link here.](#)

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As Santa Fe marks the newest addition to a 27-city Modern Home Tour, organized by Architectural Record contributing editor Ingrid Spencer, architectural perambulators on Saturday could visit 11 houses including a sprawling prairie design by Bart Prince in Giorietta; several works of new architecture by Jonah Stanford of MoSA design; two by Alexander Dzurec of Autotroph Design; as well as Jeff Hamar's residence; a historic house design by Frank Lloyd Wright; and additional contributions by J. Matt Thomas and Ernie Sulpizio. Spencer said she had received "hate" phone calls in Santa Fe, after a Friday article appeared as the lead story in the Santa Fe New Mexican, giving details of the April 21st event. To visit the Modern Tour of Santa Fe link, [click here](#).

Among the newest houses on the tour was a 2,400-square-foot "Volkshouse," by MoSA (Mojarrab Stanford architects), sited adjacent to Frenchies Field along Agua Fria Street. Further south on Agua Fria the Autotroph design incorporated rammed earth and steel construction. Probably the most creative house on the tour was Jeff Hamar's own residence; the architect died in 2007 but has an award named for him that offers an annual \$10,000 prize to a New Mexico architect. The slideshow below gives an idea of some of the designs on view, if not of the intransigence of the attitudes against modern design in Santa Fe, which, IMHO, looks just fantastic just about everywhere.

Best Weekend Bets

Friday April 20, 2012

Lots of celebrations happening this weekend, from Albuquerque's 306th birthday bash to Earth Day events. Recycle your electronics this weekend at places all over town, starting today. Celebrate Earth Day at the BioPark with the kids, in the foothills at a cleanup, and much more. Have a safe and wonderful weekend!

[Burque Bop](#)

Dance and enjoy music with the entire family every third Friday of the month. This month's artist is MUDHUT, which combines African rhythms, jazzy guitar and a beat that will make your feet do the happy dance. At 6 p.m. Friday, April 20 at the [Harwood Art Center](#). Bring the kids, and eat out at the food trucks parked just outside.

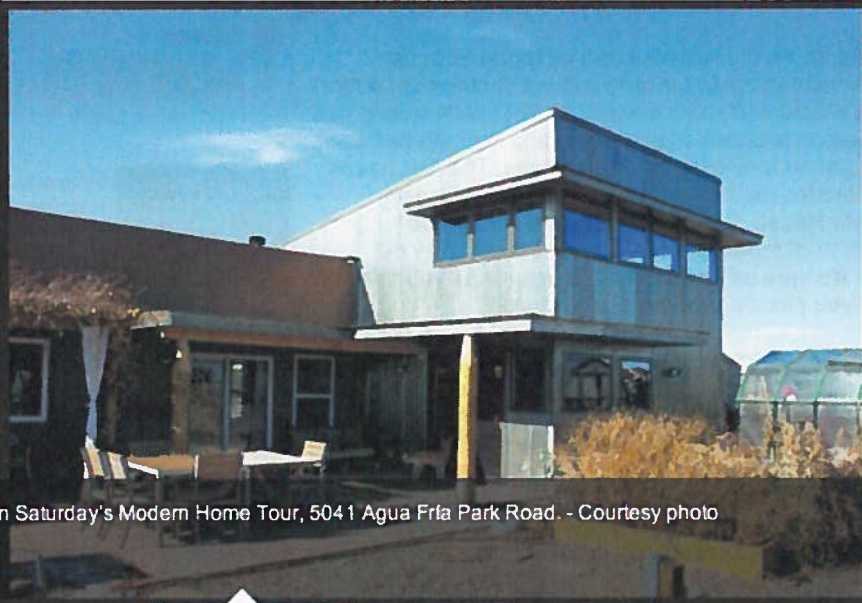
[Isotopes Home Game](#)

The Isotopes play the Iowa Cubs tonight at 7:05 p.m. Go 'Topes!

[Fetchapalooza](#)

The annual mega adopt-a-thon will take place at the Journal Center in Albuquerque. Shelters from all over New Mexico participate. Last year more than 500 animals were adopted, to include our family's rat terrier, Sally O'Malley. Microchipping for \$9 per animal, and the Isotopes mascot Orbit will be greeting visitors. April 21 and 22.

Photos



One of the houses on Saturday's Modern Home Tour, 5041 Agua Fria Park Road. - Courtesy photo



Home tour offers glimpse of the City Modern

Adele Melander-Dayton | The New Mexican
Posted: Thursday, April 19, 2012

Comments

Flying over in a plane on the way home from somewhere else, Santa Fe from the air looks like an old adobe town, a jumble of ancient brown buildings scattered at the foot of the Sangres. We take our heritage seriously here. (And have the exacting historic district design standards to prove it.) While the preservation of our architectural legacy is paramount, we know when to make room for innovation, too.

The 11 homes featured Saturday on the Modern Home Tour are brick and mortar (or adobe or corrugated steel or rammed earth) manifestations of innovation in contemporary design in and around Santa Fe. Some houses are the designs of legends, such as Frank Lloyd Wright's only adobe, Pottery House, Jeff Harnar's personal residence or Bart Prince's sprawling Glorieta House, all pitched angles and glass. The tour also features homes that are at the vanguard of sustainable design.

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Stanford, Dzurec and other architects will be on-site during the tour to meet visitors and answer questions. "My reason for working on these tours is to promote architects doing good work," said Spencer, who will also be at the tour Saturday. "I see what they do as the perfect mix of science, art and craft."

Spencer hopes that visitors looking for their own architects will find them -- or at least the inspiration -- on the Modern Home Tour. More broadly, "People who are interested in modernism will find a lot to see here, and they'll see different takes, from the wacky to the streamlined," she said.

Contact Adele Melander-Dayton at 986-3091 or amelander@sfnewmexican.com.

IF YOU GO

What: Modern Home Tour, self-guided tour of 11 houses in and around Santa Fe

When: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday

Tickets: \$25 online in advance until 8 p.m. Friday, April 20, or \$30 on Saturday, April 21. Children 12 and under are free. Tickets ordered online can be picked up at the first four houses listed.

For more information: <http://newmexico.modernhometours.com/>

LOCATIONS OF HOUSES ON THE MODERN HOME TOUR

- 34 Dayflower Drive
- 5041 Agua Fría Park Road
- 1430 Hyde Park Road
- 86 Sabino Gonzales Road (Giorleta)
- 926 and 928 Shoofy St.
- 3094 Agua Fría St.
- 1351 Ferguson Lane
- 543 Juanita Street, Unit C
- 1711 Painted Sky
- 113 North El Rancho Road

The houses are numbered, but can be visited in any order. Visitors can stop by as many or as few houses as they like. Because they are all over town, Modern Home Tour recommends mapping your route beforehand and/or prioritizing which houses you most want to visit.



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Saturday, April 21
11am-5pm
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On Saturday, April 21, 2012 the first ever Santa Fe Modern Home Tour will take place showcasing 11 architecturally progressive and contemporary homes from 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM. The self-guided driving tour will feature innovative homes

that exemplify modern living, showcase the area's history, utilize unique building materials and offer breath-taking views.

Participants will be able to enjoy stunning contemporary & mid-century modern residential properties throughout the city. Homes on the tour include The Pottery House an adobe residence based on a design by Frank Lloyd Wright. The only adobe structure designed by Wright, the home enchants visitors with the sense of purpose in the materials and every curve. The house is only two miles from the historic Santa Fe plaza and offers unobstructed 360° views.

Tickets are \$25 in advance and will get participants into all properties and can be purchased at <http://newmexico.modernhometours.com/tickets/> and picked up at designated will call locations. Tickets will also be available at all tour properties for \$30 the day of the tour.

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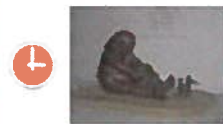
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